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Alan Schwartz, D.M.D. 5 Paddock Circle Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734

Re:

Modification to the Terms of the

Board's Order

Dear Dr. Schwartz:

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry received correspondence dated January 31, 2013 from Edward G. Reading, Ph.D., assistant director of the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey (PAPNJ). Dr. Reading requests a modification of one of the terms of the Consent Order that reinstated your license filed on January 16, 2013. Specifically, Dr. Reading requests that the Board permit the monitor to be any licensee of the Board, including a registered dental hygienist or registered dental assistant. The Board considered this request and directed me to respond to you on its behalf.

Please be advised that based on the report from Dr. Reading, the Board approved a modification of this term of the Consent Order filed by the Board on January 16, 2013, to permit you to work with a monitor who holds an active license issued by the Board to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, or dental assisting, including the requirement that if you are practicing while being monitored by a registered dental hygienist or a registered dental assistant, a licensed dentist must review the chart and counter-sign the treatment record within three days. All other terms of the Consent Order remain in effect. Further modifications may be requested by writing to the Board, which will examine your request at that time.

Thank you for your cooperation with the Board. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's office at the address noted above. The Board wishes you well in your ongoing recovery.

Sincerely.

New-Jersey State Board of Dentistry

Jonathan Elsenmenger

Executive Director

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## CERTIFICATION

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Board's letter of April 16, 2013, and agree to be bound by those terms. I understand that I may only work while being monitored by a licensee of the Board of Dentistry; that the monitor must be a either a dentist, registered dental hygienist, or a registered dental assistant who holds an active license to practice in the State of New Jersey; and that a licensed dentist must review the chart and counter-sign the treatment record within three days.